



Crescent Hill Newsletter

August 1992

Record Crowd Enjoys Old Fashioned Fourth



Record crowds attended the Crescent Hill Old Fashioned Fourth of July, enjoying near perfect weather and the most entertainment and activities ever staged at the event. Sixty-seven antique and special interest cars participated in a parade on Frankfort Avenue on the morning of the Fourth. A large crowd began gathering at the Peterson Dumesnil House shortly after the cars arrived there and the crowd was much larger than in past years throughout the afternoon. The food booth, which was already stocked with more food than had been used last year, had to be replenished with additional supplies twice during the afternoon.

Games and other activities also benefited from the crowd. The famous Crescent Hill Community Council Cake Wheel - run by **Rosie Scott** - took in a record \$1479, twenty percent more than last year's record! The miniature golf course expanded from 9 to 18 holes - and the number of players increased 83 percent!

The event was expertly chaired for the second year by **Stan Hudson**. The following individuals generously donated their time to head up particular activities:

Antique Car Parade & Show
Arts & Crafts Fair
Cake Booth
Electrical Wiring & Sound
Face Painting
Food & Drink
Food Delivery & Set-Up
Information & Membership
Louisville Historical League Videos
Mini-Bingo
Preparations
Publicity
Volunteers
Toys & Shirts

Gene Heustis
Linda Tuley
Rosie & Charlie Scott
Jim Drew
Mary Lou Lingle & Lillian Leidner
Linda Beha
Bloemer Food Sales and Joe Aschbacher
Jane Smith
Ben Tyler, Richard Jett and Len Dunman
Margie Harlow
Alice & Joe Winkie
Bill Hollander
Michele Hundley
Louise Page & Joanne Walker

The chairpersons were assisted by dozens of volunteers, who served food and drinks, collected nickels at the cake wheel, answered inquiries at the information booth and generally made things work.

Proceeds from the event, which were undetermined at press time but will exceed last year's record amount, will be split evenly between: the Crescent Hill Community Council and the Peterson-Dumesnil House Foundation.

In addition to those organizations, several outside groups benefited from the event. The Friends of the Crescent Hill Library made \$479 in a "split-the-pot" drawing, Boy Scout Troop #1 helped their treasury by selling watermelons and running a leapfrog game, St. Leonard benefited from two booths and the Frankfort Avenue Business Association ran a sponge toss game.

The one disappointment was a fireworks show which started too late, had too many interruptions and lasted too long. Plans are already underway to correct those problems in 1993. Overall, however, the festival was well received.

On July 3, the Old Fashioned Fourth was described by *Courier-Journal* columnist Ken Neuhauser as commemorating Independence Day "in a big way, with loads of fund for the entire family". This year, that seemed more true than ever.



Cake Wheel Turns a Profit for the Neighborhood

"Spin the wheel and try your luck!" That's just what happened at the Cake Wheel at the Crescent Hill Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration. A BIG THANKS to everyone who donated the wonderful assortment of goodies and to the volunteers who gave their time to make this our best year ever! We couldn't have done it without all the nickels. **29,000 of them!!** Also, a special thanks to **Kroger** on lower Brownsboro whose management made it possible for people to donate bakery goods easily. **-Rosie Scott**

Coming Attractions

August
Crescent Hill Community
Council Board Meeting
August 6th*

September
Newsletter Deadline
August 14th

* Note date change

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